



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HEINZ et al

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Group Art Unit: 3302

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Examiner: L. Dvorak

For: ELECTROMECHANICAL BACK BRACE APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademark
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 1993

GROUP 330
AUG-2-93

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated May 3, 1993, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 8, delete "unloosening" insert therefor -- loosening--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, after "two", insert --separate--.

Claim 11, line 3, after "and", insert --for--;

line 5, delete "unloosening", insert therefor - loosening--.

Claim 12, line 3, after "and", insert --for--;

line 8, delete "key pressed", insert therefor - user input--;